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URGE 1-CT POSTAGE

Washington, April 14.—One cent letter postage advocates arrived in Washington from Cleveland to urge upon President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson the early reduction of the 2-cent letter postage. At the head of the delegation was Charles W. Burrows, president of the National One-Cent Letter Postage association.

DAUGHTERS IN SPIRITED CONTEST

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Politics filled the air about Continental Hall today at the opening of the twenty-third continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The biennial election of officers takes place at this meeting and as usual there is a spirited contest on for the office of president-general of the society. For the third time Mrs. William Cummings Story, a resident of New York and a leader of a powerful faction in the D. A. R., is out for the office of president-general. Her strongest opponent appears to be Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo. Still another candidate for the honor, and one who is expected to have solid backing of Southern delegates, is Mrs. Charles Bryan of Memphis, a daughter of Admiral Raphael Semmes. The election will not be held until the end of this week. A movement has been started among the delegates to elect Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, retiring president general, honorary president general of the society.

TAKES LAMENESS OUT

After a day's hard work, if you feel lame, rub on thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and the soreness will soon disappear.

TO VOTE ON COMMISSION PLAN

Jersey City, N. J., April 14.—Special elections are to be held tomorrow in Jersey City, Hoboken and several other cities to decide upon the adoption or rejection of the commission plan of government. If Jersey City adopts the plan it will be the largest municipality in the East to do so. Mayor Witzmann and other city officials are leading in the campaign for the change, and it is declared that opposition to it has generally lessened since the rejection of the plan two years ago, and the chances of success are believed to be fair. Hoboken, Bayonne and Union Hill, where the proposal also will be voted on, are regarded as doubtful.

MAY REINSTATE CADETS

West Point, N. Y., April 14.—In compliance with the recent order of Secretary of War Garrison and in conformity with an act of the recent Congress, the general court-martial which expelled four West Point cadets from the service more than a year ago for alleged intoxication reconvened at the academy here today to reconsider the cases. Captain Thomas W. Darrah, 39th Infantry, is president of the court, and Lieut. David McKell, C. A. C., is judge advocate. After full consideration of each case on its merits the court will report to the War Department its judgment as to whether the original sentences should be allowed to stand or whether they should be modified.

NOTICE TO CORN-CRIS TRESS-PASSOR

The man who entered my corn crib in Miller township on Wednesday night, April 9th, left a package of Sweet Cuba tobacco and a letter and it would be advisable for him to settle immediately in order to avoid trouble. CHAS. E. HALL.

"It's a queer thing to think about," says the Philosopher of Polly, "but when you put a ring on a woman's finger, that puts you under her thumb."

BALL WILL IS FILED

Gives Use Of Property To His Wife Her Life Time

And Then It Goes To His Nephew Charles Grant

And Later Reverts Back To Estate Of His Wife

Assessors Of Personal Property Begin Their Work

Other Items Of Interest From The Temple Of Justice

The last will and testament of A. Judson Ball, late of Morris township, Knox county, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will the testator gives to his wife, Mary H. Ball, the use of all his estate during her life and at her death the use of the said property passes to his nephew, Charles Grant.

He also gives to the said Charles Grant the use of real estate lying south and west of the B. & O. railroad tracks, also a 15 acre tract lying east of the B. & O. tracks and south of the Amity and Chesterville roads. This 15 acre tract, the testator states in the will, was conveyed to his wife through a mistake. He also gives to the said Charles Grant the use of a 10 acre tract of land in Monroe township. Charles Grant is to pay all taxes and keep up the repairs on all the tracts mentioned above. All personal property is also given the said Charles Grant. At the death of Charles Grant, his brother Frank Grant shall take the same rights and privileges in the real estate stated above. At the death of Frank Grant all the property reverts to the estate of the testator's wife, Mary H. Ball. The testator directs that all his relics and curios be labeled and placed in the Ohio State University at Columbus in his name. Mary H. Ball and Fred Ball are named executors of the will which was signed February 5, 1912, in the presence of James A. Schaeffer and William Welch.

While not stated in the will it appears that in the year 1897, the testator decided to his wife, Mary H. Ball all that part of the farm east of the B. & O. railroad track, which includes the home and other buildings.

The Knerr Will—

The last will and testament of Eliza Knerr, late of Pike township, has been filed in probate. The testatrix gives to her sister, Alice Knerr, all her interest in the home farm in Pike township, consisting of 40 acres. All personal property is also given the sister, who is named as executrix, no bond being required. The will was signed July 4, 1903, in the presence of Jane Cunningham and M. M. Cunningham.

Assessors Start Out—

The assessors of personal property in Knox county assembled at the common pleas court room Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and received instructions and supplies from County Auditor Young. There were four vacancies since last year, two deaths, one accident and one removal. The deaths occurred in Hilliar and Liberty townships. In the former township, Harry Hupp was appointed and in the latter township E. R. Hyatt was appointed. The vacancy in Clinton township was caused by a removal and John K. Schnebly was appointed. On account of an accident to the assessor in Pleasant township there was a vacancy and Howard Stinemates was appointed.

Contracts Let—

The Knox county commissioners on Saturday afternoon awarded two contracts as follows: Making a fill at the Schaeffer bridge in College township to Thomas Morrison for \$297. Making a fill at the Trotman bridge in Harrison township to Frank Dial for \$450.

Sheriff's Sale—

In the case of Thompson vs. Chambers Window Glass Co., 5 acres in Vernonview were sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday afternoon to S. H. Israel for \$510.

Building Commission—

The building commission in charge of the new county jail will hold a

meeting at the court house on Tuesday. It is expected that plans for the jail will be adopted at this meeting.

Executrix Appointed—

Alice Knerr has been appointed executrix of Eliza Knerr. No bond and no appraisal.

Deeds Filed—

C. W. Coe et al. to Lewis Rinehart, 100 acres in Hilliar, \$5,000.

John Rinehart to G. D. Rinehart et al., affidavit for transfer. Geo. D. Rinehart et al. to Adam A. Rinehart et al., 62 acres, 6-7 interest, Morris, \$4,285.71.

Jane Busenburg et al. to Ollie Busenburg, 56 acres in Butler, \$1.

Same to David Busenburg, 56 acres in Butler, \$1.

J. B. Foote to village of Fredericktown, 3-4 acre in Morris, \$40.

Julia Malfred et al. to Benj. W. Lewis, 24.05 acres in Liberty, \$225.

James Ogg et al. to Benj. W. Lewis, 24.05 acres in Liberty, \$450.

E. A. Wolfe, adm., by court, to Ira Humbert et al., parcel in Howard, \$—.

Frank E. Wolfe to Ira Humbert, parcel in Howard, \$250.

Wm. B. Hancock, adm., to Vada Blackburn, 25 acres in Clay, \$715.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Two weeks from tonight and tomorrow night, Monday and Tuesday, rain or shine, the great third annual ring circus will be held in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. More than one hundred artists will be seen in this wonderful realistic production, eclipsed, not equaled by none.

The main show will consist of many varied and interesting acts of both skill and grace while the side show will combine the best amusement obtainable.

Special attention is being given to the comfort and interest of the patrons. The main show program has been arranged so as not to occupy too long a time in its production while side shows will run for a longer length of time than in previous performances.

The side show acts are to be given by the best actors obtainable while the main show features are new and pleasing.

And in all the entire show promises to be the climax in amateur productions.

Remember the dates, Monday and Tuesday nights, April 23 and 24, and watch for further announcements.

MOOSE

To Open Baseball Season In This City On May 4

The Moose base ball team will open the season in Mt. Vernon on May 4th with a game at Riverside park. The fast C. M. A. team of Newark will be the attraction for the opening date. Manager Atkinson has requested all of the players to work out all that is possible in the meantime and to report for practice at Riverside park next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. There will be a great deal of interest in base ball in Mt. Vernon during the coming season, but the chief interest centers around the Moose aggregation as a representative club.

CRUSHED

Was Man's Fingers In An Ice Crushing Machine

Mr. Dwight Borden of East Burgess street sustained a very badly injured hand while operating the ice crushing machine at the Purty Ice Cream factory at about 9 o'clock Monday morning. He was operating the machine and accidentally caught his left hand in the gears. The hand was drawn into the machinery and was very badly crushed and lacerated. One of the fingers was broken. A physician was called immediately and the injured man was taken to his home where the wounds were dressed.

PACIFIC COAST IMMIGRATION MEET

San Francisco, Cal., April 14.—With delegates present from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada and Arizona, the Pacific Coast Immigration Congress opened in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. Immigration experts, sociologists, educators and others are to address the congress on the humanitarian phases of the large immigration movement to the Pacific coast that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama canal.

CLINGS TO ENGINE; HOLDS YOUNG MAN

Girl's Thrilling Experience After Being Hit By a Train.

Mansfield, O., April 14.—Clinging to the pilot of the engine with one hand while she held the unconscious form of her companion with the other, Miss Mary Farber, a small 17-year-old girl, rode more than two miles from the West Park avenue crossing, where their horse and buggy was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, to the Mansfield passenger station. Her screams there brought assistance. None of the train crew knew that anything had been struck until the station was reached. Miss Farber escaped with only a few bruises. Her companion, Fred Lutz, 18, is suffering with two fractures of the skull and probably will die. Miss Farber and her friend were returning to their homes in Lexington after attending a dance at Ontario.

SCAB Baffles Police

Italian Gunman Deceives to Dying Temptation and Shot Dead.

New York, April 14.—A gunman of the East Side, a little hawk-faced Italian, was decoyed to a flat in a dingy East Fourteenth street tenement and shot to death while unconscious. The police have seldom had a more baffling problem. They did not know even who the murdered man had been. They could only guess at the identity of the slayer.

That it was a case of revenge they did not doubt. In the dead man's pockets were two loaded pistols. They had been used frequently. Entries in a notebook (dates and suggestive crosses) may have referred to killings or attempted assassinations. The coroner found that the man had been drugged before two bullets were fired into his brain.

Acquitted in Coal Lands Case.

Chicago, April 14.—Albert C. Frost and his four co-defendants, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of \$20,000,000 worth of Alaska coal lands, were acquitted by a jury in the federal court. The other defendants are Pierce G. Beach and George M. Seward of Chicago, George M. Ball of Muncie, Ind., and Frank Watson of Seattle.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ATTEND

Funeral Services Held Today For the Late Pierpont Morgan.

New York, April 14.—The funeral services for J. P. Morgan were held this morning in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, of which he was a member for 50 years. The officiating clergyman left the vestry to join the procession sharply on the hour and the 1,500 ticket holders were in their pews an hour before the services commenced.

Three bishops, the Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster of Connecticut, Bishop David H. Greer of New York and Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts were among the officiating clergymen.

The body of Mr. Morgan was removed from the library without special ceremony at 9:30 o'clock and borne directly to the church in an automobile hearse. The funeral train for Hartford left the Grand Central station at noon.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Fire at Columbus, O., damaged the building known as Wholesale Row to the extent of \$50,000.

Guy Smith, 21, of Akron, O., was drowned at Napoleon, O. He fell from a freight train into a creek.

The body of Joseph Schuller was found in the ruins of his grocery in Groveton, Pa., near Pittsburgh. His throat had been cut.

Secretary of War Garrison in a few days will appoint a special board of army engineers to make an investigation into the flood situation in Ohio.

A body of Turks coming from the coast of Asia Minor has massacred all the Christians among the inhabitants of the island of Kastellorizo, southeast of the Isle of Rhodes.

Governor Morehead approved the bill passed by the Nebraska legislature prohibiting the marriage of whites and any person who has one-eighth or more of Japanese, Chinese or negro blood.

Will Not Be Sent Back to Jail.

London, April 14.—The Women's Social and Political union does not believe Mrs. Pankhurst will be sent back to jail to serve out her prison term after she recovers from her present indisposition. This would surprise nobody, as it is understood that she is suffering from heart weakness. It is stated that brandy was put in her water during her last day in prison for this reason. The suffragets again faced hostile crowds at their meetings at Hyde Park, Wimbledon Common and Hampstead Heath.

Friedmann Sees Surgeon Blue.

Washington, April 14.—Dr. F. F. Friedmann, the young German physician who claims to have a cure for tuberculosis, had his first conference with Surgeon General Robert Blue of the United States health service here. The entire course of Dr. Friedmann's operations in this country were gone over. Dr. Friedmann made no proposition to turn his cure over to the United States government.

NAVY NEEDS MORE CADETS

Daniels Will Ask Congress to Extend 1903 Law.

WOULD KEEP ACADEMY FULL

Unless Statute Is Renewed Annapolis Will Have but 533 Students in 1917 and Cost of Graduates Will Increase, Says Secretary—To Revise Curriculum For First Year.

Annapolis, Md.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that he would seek to have congress extend the provisions of the law of 1903 authorizing the appointment of two midshipmen to the Naval academy every four years by each senator, representative and delegate in congress. This law expires this year, and unless it is extended the number of appointments to the academy will be cut in half and within four years the number of midshipmen will be reduced from 1,066 to 533.

"The capacity of the Naval academy," said Secretary Daniels, "is sufficient without enlargement to furnish officers for the line and staff of the navy and marine corps in adequate numbers for many years to come, but if the number of appointments be reduced the relative cost of educating each midshipman will increase, while the existing shortage in the navy will grow rapidly worse. There is little likelihood of more graduates from the Naval academy than the government will require."

Secretary Daniels has approved a recommendation of the academy board of the Naval academy that for subjects in which the only examination comes at the end of the year the term work shall count three-fourths instead of two-thirds, reducing the examination accordingly. Under this arrangement



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the work done during the term will hereafter count more in determining the scholastic standing than formerly.

The effect of the revision of the curriculum on the first year's work has been shown by the decrease in the number of fourth class men dropped for deficiency in studies at the semi-annual examinations. Last year nearly 17 per cent of the fourth class were recommended to be dropped. This year only 13 per cent failed. In determining the term work the examination now counts only one-sixth in subjects in which monthly examinations are given.

The recent entrance examinations also showed an increase over the usual percentage in those who qualified for admission. Out of 135 examined in February 85 per cent passed, as against an average of about 41 per cent during the last six years. This increase, it is said, is not due to a difference in examination, but is due to a change in examination dates.

In order to limit the amount of expenditures of midshipmen for civilian clothing and haberdashery, as well as to prevent their running in debt, an order has been issued which forbids them from making purchases directly in Annapolis, but allows limited purchases from firms who send representatives to the academy. Local merchants have no objection to the order, as their payment is certain and facilities for taking orders are freely granted them.

DOORWAY IN A RUDDER.

Made Necessary For Work on the New Giant Cunard Aquitanian.

London.—The rudder has just been placed in position on the 50,000 ton Cunard liner Aquitanian, which will be launched at Clydebank, Glasgow, during the last week in April.

The rudder is so large that a doorway was made in the lower part of it to admit workmen and enable them to work on a pin four feet long connecting the rudder with the ship.

Preacher of Ninety-eight in Pulpit. Middletown, N. Y.—The Rev. O. P. Crandall, who is ninety-eight years old and since his superannuation has lived at Ridgebury, near here, preached a sermon in the Methodist church there.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice:

Asmon, Cornelius
Baker, W. C.
Bennett, Mrs. Norman
Benett, John
Berry, Miss Elizabeth
Co., The Hoover Bond
Dennison, Roy
Farish, Frank
Finley, Edna
Graham, Charlie
Hill, A. E.
Hirsh, Mrs. Foster
Hoyt, Miss Dorothy
James, Mrs. Servis
Jess, 1205 Burgess St.
Leach, R. M.
Lovejoy, Mrs. G. W.
McCalla, Mrs., 104 S. Mulberry St.
Nichols, Mrs. Alex
Purdue, Mrs. R. C.
Rice, Mrs. Lettie
Roberts, Miss Emma
Wilcox, M. C.

Foreign

SHERIDAN G. DOWDS, Postmaster.

TO CONSIDER RURAL LIFE

Richmond, Va., April 14.—Delegates from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and other States are arriving in Richmond to attend the sixteenth Conference for Education in the South, which is to meet here tomorrow for a four days' session. The conference this year promises to be of more than ordinary interest and importance. The leading topic of discussion will be the problem of how to make farm life more profitable and more enjoyable.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—A golf tournament to decide the women's championship of the Pacific coast was opened auspiciously today at the Los Angeles Country Club. The large and representative entry list promises one of the most notable events of its kind that has ever taken place in this vicinity. Among the participants are Miss Katherine Harley, the former national champion, and Miss Edith Cheeseborough, the present holder of the Pacific coast title.

BACON-MURRAY WEDDING

New York, April 14.—Prominent representatives of society filed St. George's Chapel in Stuyvesant Square this afternoon at the wedding of Miss Virginia Murray, daughter of Mr and

Mrs. Henry Alexander Murray, and Roger L. Bacon of Boston, son of the former Ambassador to France and Mrs. Robert Bacon. Mrs. Franklin Lord, a cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor, and other attendants included Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Miss Martha Bacon and Miss Edith Mortimer. The church ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents in West Fifty-first street.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at his farm, situated 2½ miles north of Monroe Mills, 1½ miles southeast of Amity and 4 mi. northwest of Howard, on

Tuesday, April 22

the following described property: 3 colts, two coming 3 years old and one coming 3 yrs. old; 3 Jersey cows, 1 just fresh and 2 coming fresh this month; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh in the fall, bred to Guernsey; 1 heifer calf, 1 yr. old; 1 Guernsey bull calf 6 mo. old. Hogs and pigs. Jersey red sow with 4 pigs, Rhode Island Yorkshire sow due to farrow in July; English Berkshire boar, Poland China sow, due to farrow in May. 28 Shoats all sizes. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale.

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